

**Report of Standing Committee**

By unanimous consent, Senator Hall submitted the following report for the Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs:

H. B. No. 207.

**House Bill 207 Ordered Not Printed**

On motion of Senator Beckworth and by unanimous consent, H. B. No. 207 was ordered not printed.

**Memorial Resolutions**

S. R. No. 619—By Senator Harrington: Memorial resolution for James C. Webb.

S. R. No. 620—By Senator Hightower: Memorial resolution for Captain Russell Eugene Slough.

S. R. No. 621—By Senator Snelson: Memorial resolution for Captain Ray Butler (Amended).

S. R. No. 623—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Mrs. T. D. Janes.

S. R. No. 624—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Oval Allan Lindhorst.

S. R. No. 625—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Mrs. Eleanor Paullin Martin.

S. R. No. 627—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Mrs. Zena Jackson Mills.

S. R. No. 628—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Dr. Paul C. Murphey.

S. R. No. 629—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Homer Nabours.

S. R. No. 630—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Everardo (Lee) Ortega.

S. R. No. 631—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Hinton H. Pruett.

**Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions**

S. R. No. 622—By Senator Wallace: Extending welcome to honor students, history and government classes Cy-Fair High School, Houston.

S. R. No. 626—By Senator Watson: Extending congratulations to H. D. Maxwell.

S. R. No. 632—By Senators Kennard and Jordan: Extending congratulations to Mrs. Lenora Rolla of Fort Worth.

S. R. No. 633—By Senator Hightower: Extending congratulations to Frank O. Hall.

S. R. No. 635—By Senator Blanchard: Extending congratulations to Johnny Thomas of Ralls, "Outstanding Citizen of the Year."

S. R. No. 636—By Senator Blanchard: Extending congratulations to the Lawrence Binder family, Ralls "Outstanding Family of the Year."

S. R. No. 637—By Senator Blanchard: Extending congratulations to Arnold Maeker, "Engineer of the Year."

S. R. No. 638—By Senator Blanchard: Extending congratulations to Judge Hulon L. Moreland, Levelland "Man of the Year."

S. R. No. 639—By Senator Blanchard: Extending congratulations to Mrs. Brenda Jones of Levelland, "Woman of the Year."

S. R. No. 640—By Senator Kennard: Extending congratulations to Ivan Davis.

S. R. No. 641—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to teacher and students, sixth grade, Sacred Heart School.

S. R. No. 642—By Senators Herring and Hightower: Extending welcome to Mrs. Margrit Gerber of Switzerland and Mrs. Edward Nitschke of Austin.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 2:35 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

**THIRTY-THIRD DAY**

(Tuesday, March 9, 1971)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and

was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Jordan
Bates	Kennard
Beckworth	Kothmann
Bernal	Mauzy
Blanchard	McKool
Bridges	Moore
Brooks	Patman
Christie	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Sherman
Grover	Snelson
Hall	Wallace
Harrington	Watson
Herring	Wilson
Hightower	Word

Absent—Excused

**Harris**

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

#### Leave of Absence

Senator Harris was granted leave of absence for today and the remainder of the week on account of illness on motion of Senator Herring.

#### Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Moore submitted the following reports for the Committee on State Affairs:

H. B. No. 216.

C. S. S. B. No. 338 (Read first time).

Senator Mauzy submitted the following reports for the Committee on Education:

S. B. No. 97.

S. B. No. 20 (Amended).

Senator Brooks submitted the following reports for the Committee on State Departments and Institutions:

S. B. No. 230.

S. B. No. 371.

#### Senate Bills on First Reading

The following bills were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senators Brooks, Bates, Watson, McKool, Mauzy and Ratliff:

S. B. No. 526, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the regulation of proprietary business, technical, vocational, and home study schools, prohibiting certain acts and providing penalties; amending Title 2, Texas Education Code, by adding Chapter 32; repealing Chapter 250, Acts of the 41st Legislature, Regular Session, 1929 (Article 1415a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, and Article 301a, Vernon's Texas Penal Code); providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Education.

By Senators Brooks, Jordan, Mauzy, Herring and Hightower:

S. B. No. 527, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the student loan program; providing for the extension of the repayment period on student loans and the promulgation of rules and regulations necessary for participation in federal student loan programs; amending Sections 5 and 8 of Article III and Section 4 of Article IV, Chapter 101, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965 (Article 2654g, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Hightower:

S. B. No. 528, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the creation of the state law library to be operated and administered by the state law library board; transferring the functions and duties of the library of the Supreme Court to the state law library; transferring the money appropriated to the Supreme Court for the operation and administration of the Supreme Court library to the board; repealing Article 1722, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Hightower:

S. B. No. 529, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the authority of the presiding judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals to designate and appoint certain retired appellate judges or district judges, or active appellate judges or district judges to sit as commissioners of the Court of Criminal Appeals; specifying their powers, duties, duration of service, and compensation; relating to the consent of certain retired judges to be subject to designation and appointment to sit as a commissioner of the court; amending Section 7, Chapter 99, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, as amended (Article 6228b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); repealing Chapter 95, General Laws, Acts of the 39th Legislature, Regular Session, 1925, as amended (Articles 1811a-1811d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Hightower:

S. B. No. 530, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the supplementary compensation of presiding judges of administrative judicial districts; amending Section 11, Chapter 156, Acts of the 40th Legislature, Regular Session, 1927, as added by Chapter 520, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967 (Article 200a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 531, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 352, Acts of the 50th Legislature, Regular Session, 1947, as amended (Article 6228a, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas) by adding Subsection 'I' to Section 1, defining the term 'Occupational' death or disability; amending Subsection C, Section 3 providing for the establishment of service covered by required waiting periods; amending Subsections A and F, Section 4 to provide conditions for the establishment of previous service after 24 months contributory service; adding Section 5-1 to provide for percentage increases in retirement annuities with a minimum annuity for service and disability retirements; authorizing con-

tinuance of death benefit plan for eligible disability annuitants; amending Subsection A of Section 8 through paragraph (a) of Subdivision 1, to require six (6) per cent contributions from the member and from the State; amending Subdivision 2, of Subsection B, Section 8 to change references to matching funds from 'five (5) per cent' to 'six (6) per cent'; providing a saving clause; providing for an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 532, A bill to be entitled "An Act making a supplemental appropriation to the Board of Architectural Examiners; increasing the salary of the Executive Secretary; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Finance.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 533, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 26, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; authorizing the Secretary of State of Texas to administer oaths, affidavits, and affirmations; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 534, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the liability of damages for persons engaged in the transplantation or transfusion of human tissues and related purposes; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 535, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the State of Texas Building Materials and Systems Testing Laboratory including a Technical Testing and Evaluation Council; authorizing schools to participate in the laboratory; establishing duties and responsibilities; setting out membership requirements; enumerating functions of the laboratory; requiring establishment of a schedule of fees; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 536, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to satisfaction of judgments by certain insurers within

a certain period; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 537, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring political parties with statewide organization to adopt and file rules for the conduct of party affairs; amending the Texas Election Code by adding Section 220b; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 538, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to political activities and leaves of absence of firemen and policemen pursuant to the firemen's and policemen's civil service law; amending Section 22, Chapter 325, Acts of the 50th Legislature, 1947, as amended (Article 1269m, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Brooks:

S. B. No. 539, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing the Clear Creek Basin Authority and repealing Chapter 528, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965 (Article 8280-311, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Water and Conservation.

By Senator Snelson:

S. B. No. 540, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3, Chapter 14, Acts of the 36th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 1920, as amended (Article 6054, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) by empowering and authorizing the Railroad Commission of Texas to review, revise, and regulate orders and agreements of natural gas pipeline companies after due notice thereof and in so doing to fix and establish and enforce adequate and reasonable price of gas and rates of charges without regard to the prices and rates of charges provided in such orders and agreements and without regard to whether a party to the order or agreement is a municipal corporation, making unenforceable orders or agreements attempting to limit the right of review, providing the provisions of this Act to be cumulative of other laws and not to have effect of repealing or amending any

substantive or statutory law except as herein provided, providing that this Act shall not be construed as conferring upon the Commission any jurisdiction to fix price of gas sold by a producer on the premises of production or otherwise at the wellhead; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Oil and Gas.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 541, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 75, Acts of the 50th Legislature, Regular Session, 1947 (establishing and regulating the Texas Municipal Retirement System), as last amended by Chapter 371, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969, by adding thereto a new section to be identified as Section XVII, and providing that the governing body of a municipality may allow prior service credit and other credit to its employees for the period of their employment by a subdivision from which the municipality has acquired any public facility by contract, purchase or legal succession, as well as for the period of time employed by the participating municipality prior to the effective date of its participation in the System; prescribing certain limitations; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 542, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Texas Navy Commission and prescribing its duties and functions; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 543, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the fees charged by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners; amending Sections 7, 8, and 9, Chapter 118, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951, as amended (Article 4528c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Kothmann:

S. B. No. 544, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for refunds of motor fuel tax paid by volunteer fire departments for use in fire-fighting vehicles; amending Section (3), Article 9.13, Title 122A, Taxation—General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; amending Subsection (a), Sec-

tion (8), Article 9.13, Title 122A, Taxation—General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.”

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 545, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Section (c), Article 1.13, Title 122A, Taxation—General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, to provide that late-filed reports shall be deemed timely filed where the delay in filing is due to a reasonable cause and not to willful neglect; amending Article 1.13, Title 122A, Taxation—General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, by adding a new Section (h) providing that the comptroller may extend the time for filing reports for good cause; and declaring an emergency.”

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Bernal:

S. B. No. 546, A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to changing the statutory definition of the term ‘Permanently and Totally Disabled’ (the first paragraph of subsection (2) of section 16-B of Article 695c, Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes); amending Chapter 1, General Laws, page 544, Acts of the 46th Legislature, 1939, as amended, and as same was specifically amended by Section 1, Chapter 284, page 672, Acts of the 55th Legislature, 1957 (the insertion of section 16-B: ‘Permanently and totally disabled persons; eligibility for assistance; definitions; amount of assistance’), as subsequently amended and last amended by Section 1, Chapter 693, page 1619, Acts of the 59th Legislature, 1965; Section 2, Chapter 348, page 823, Acts of the 60th Legislature, 1967; Section 3, Chapter 845, page 2525, 61st Legislature, 1969; and declaring an emergency.”

To Committee on Federal Programs and Relations.

By Senator Bernal:

S. B. No. 547, A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to the exemption of peace officers with full-time employment from the Private Investigators, Private Patrolmen, Private Guards and Managers Act in certain circumstances; amending Subsection (a), Section 14, Chapter 610, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969 (Article 4413(29bb), Vernon’s

Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.”

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Bernal:

S. B. No. 548, A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to the authorization for students to serve as ex-officio, non-voting members of the board of regents of each state-supported institution of higher education; and declaring an emergency.”

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Bernal:

S. B. No. 549, A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to developmental leaves of absence for professional public school personnel; amending Subchapter Z, Chapter 21, Texas Education Code by adding Section 21.910; and declaring an emergency.”

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Bernal:

S. B. No. 550, A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to and authorizing a minimum and maximum salary for the official shorthand reporters of the 37th, 45th, 57th, 73rd, 131st, 144th, 150th, 166th, 175th, 186th, and 187th Judicial Districts, County Courts at Law Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of Bexar County, and County Civil Court at Law of Bexar County; providing the time, method, and manner of payment; repealing all laws in conflict; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency.”

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Bernal:

S. B. No. 551, A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to the amount of the minimum wage and its coverage: providing further authority for obtaining data with relation to setting the piece rate; requiring agricultural tools, implements, and supplies used for packaging to be provided without charge; providing that local minimum wage regulation will not be impaired; amending Sections 4 and 14, Subsections (a) and (b) of Section 5, Subsections (b), (c), (d), and (f) of Section 7, Subsection (b) of Section 11, and Subsections (a) and (c) of Section 13, and adding Subsection (e) to Section 5, Texas Minimum Wage Act of 1970 (Article 5159d, Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes); repealing Subsection (1) of Section 3, and Sections 6 and 8, Texas Minimum Wage Act of 1970 (Article 5159d,

Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Labor and Management Relations.

By Senators Kennard and Creighton:

S. B. No. 552, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to improvements to water and sewer systems; amending Subdivision (H) of Section 2, Section 6, and Section 19, Chapter 192, Acts of the 58th Legislature, 1963, as amended (Article 1110c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Water and Conservation.

#### House Bills on First Reading

The following bills received from the House, were read the first time and referred to the Committees indicated:

H. B. No. 600, To Committee on Transportation.

H. B. No. 730, To Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 253, To Committee on Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 104, To Committee on Transportation.

H. B. No. 448, To Committee on Finance.

#### Senate Resolution 645

Senator Hightower offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On Friday, March 5, our distinguished and esteemed former colleague, Crawford C. Martin, Attorney General of Texas, suffered a severe heart attack; and

Whereas, General Martin has served the office of Attorney General with honor and outstanding leadership since he was first elected to that post in 1966; prior to that, the Texas Senate had the privilege of claiming him as a Member from 1949 to 1963; and

Whereas, We are optimistic that he will surmount this illness just as he has overcome other obstacles that have stood in his way during his illustrious career, thus turning them into victories; and

Whereas, Crawford C. Martin's absence is felt not only in the Attorney

General's Department, but in the Senate as well; it is our sincere desire that he will soon be completely restored to health; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the 62nd Legislature convey to Crawford C. Martin our deep concern for him at this time, and our best wishes for a speedy recovery; and that a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as a token of our warmest regards.

HIGHTOWER  
AIKIN  
HERRING

Signed—Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes; Bates, Beckworth, Bernal, Blanchard, Bridges, Brooks, Christie, Connally, Creighton, Grover, Hall, Harrington, Harris, Jordan, Kennard, Kothmann, Mauzy, McKool, Moore, Patman, Ratliff, Schwartz, Sherman, Snelson, Wallace, Watson, Wilson, Word.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Ratliff, and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Aikin, the resolution was adopted.

#### Senate Resolution 646

Senator Hightower offered the following resolution:

Whereas, A distinguished and respected Texas attorney and Assistant Attorney General of Texas, Nola White, is recovering from surgery performed at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, and scheduled to be returned to his home in Austin today; and

Whereas, Mr. White serves as First Assistant Attorney General, Chief of the Crime Prevention Division of the Attorney General's Department, he serves also on the Legislative Committee on Criminal Investigative Procedures, and represents General Crawford C. Martin on the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education, and the Texas Criminal Justice Council; he was appointed by the Governor to serve on the General Land Committee of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission; and

Whereas, Nola White has been active in community affairs, the Boy Scouts of America, the Texas State Guard and the Baptist Church for many years; and

Whereas, It is our sincere wish that he will soon be restored to health and will be able to return to his full schedule in the Attorney General's Department; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the 62nd Legislature express to Nola White our best wishes for a speedy recovery; and that a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as a token of our concern for him and our appreciation for his services to the State of Texas.

HIGHTOWER  
AIKIN  
HERRING

Signed—Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes; Bates, Beckworth, Bernal, Blanchard, Bridges, Brooks, Christie, Connally, Creighton, Grover, Hall, Harrington, Harris, Jordan, Kennard, Kothmann, Mauzy, McKool, Moore, Patman, Ratliff, Schwartz, Sherman, Snelson, Wallace, Watson, Wilson, Word.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Ratliff and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Aikin, the resolution was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 42  
Ordered Printed in Senate  
Journal

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, S. C. R. No. 42 was ordered printed in the Senate Journal.

#### Senate Resolution 663

Senator Hightower offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It has been a pleasant tradition of the Texas Senate to honor the children and grandchildren of Members; and

Whereas, Two proper candidates for Mascots of the Senate are the lovely grandchildren of our esteemed colleague, Senator D. Roy Harrington of Port Arthur, Texas; they are

Lance Hathaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hathaway and Dana Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Harrington; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Lance Hathaway and Dana Harrington be named as Mascots of the Senate of the State of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That their photographs appear on the picture panel of the Senate of the 62nd Legislature, and that copies of this Resolution be prepared for them and their family as a memento of this occasion.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Senate Resolution 664

Senator Hightower offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It has been a growing tradition in the Texas Senate to honor the children and grandchildren of Members; and

Whereas, Two proper candidates for Mascots of the Senate are the fine grandchildren of our distinguished colleague, Senator Lindley Beckworth, Longview, Gregg County, Texas; Michael Lindley Peck, born in May 1970, the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Peck; and Melissa Love Beckworth, born March 23, 1969, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Beckworth; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That these charming youngsters be honored as Mascots of the Senate of the State of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That their photographs appear on the picture panel of the Senate of the 62nd Legislature, and that copies of this Resolution be prepared for them as a memento of this occasion.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Senate Resolution 665

Senator Hightower offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It has been a pleasant tradition of the Texas Senate to honor the children and grandchildren of Members; and

Whereas, Two proper candidates for Mascots of the Senate are the lovely grandchildren of our esteemed colleague, Senator Charles Herring of Austin, Travis County, Texas; they are Annie Laurie McDonald and Eric Kevin Herring; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Annic Laurie and Eric Kevin be honored as Mascots of the Senate of the State of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That their photographs appear on the picture panel of the Senate of the 62nd Legislature, and that copies of this Resolution be prepared for them as a memento of this occasion.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Senate Resolution 666

Senator Hightower offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Texas Senate has traditionally honored the children and grandchildren of Members; and

Whereas, It is an extreme pleasure to nominate as Mascot of the Senate Miss Kerry Kimberly Aikin, the winsome two year old granddaughter of Senator A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. "Bobby" Aikin III; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Kerry Kimberly Aikin be named as Mascot of the Senate of the State of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That her photograph appear on the picture panel of the Senate of the 62nd Legislature, and that copies of this Resolution be prepared for her and her family as a memento of this occasion.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Senate Resolution 667

Senator Hightower offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It is a pleasure for the Texas Senate to honor the children and grandchildren of Members; and

Whereas, We are privileged to nominate as Mascot of the Senate, Elizabeth Kristen Vassallo, the brand new granddaughter of Senator Mike McKool of Dallas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Elizabeth Kristen be named as Mascot of the Senate of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That her photograph appear on the picture panel of the Senate of the 62nd Legislature, and that copies of this Resolution be prepared for her and her family as a memento of this occasion.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives  
Austin, Texas,  
March 9, 1971.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 278 by vote of 124 ayes, 21 noes.

Respectfully submitted,  
DOROTHY HALLMAN,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

#### Bills Signed

The President Pro Tempore signed in the presence of the Senate, after the caption had been read the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 283.

S. B. No. 341.

#### Memorial Resolutions

S. R. No. 651—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Mrs. Herbert D. (Pat) Zook.

S. R. No. 652—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Mrs. Julia Pearl Wright.

S. R. No. 653—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Mrs. Adolph (Bessie) Vrana.

S. R. No. 654—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Mrs. Gene B. Mewhinney.

S. R. No. 655—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for William Cull Ragland.

S. R. No. 656—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Mrs. T. W. (Olivia) Robertson.

S. R. No. 657—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Reuben Saage.

S. R. No. 658—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Mrs. J. T. (Nita) Sikes.

S. R. No. 659—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for George Merle Smith.



S. R. No. 660—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Ben J. Vanzura.

S. R. No. 661—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Mrs. J. A. (Elsie Faye) Williams.

S. R. No. 668—By Senator Schwartz: Memorial resolution for Specialist Fourth Class Andrew A. (Gus) Allen, III.

#### **Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions**

S. R. No. 643—By Senator Sherman: Extending congratulations to Mrs. Janie H. Shinn.

S. R. No. 644—By Senator Christie: Extending best wishes to The Union Ganadera Regional de Chihuahua.

S. R. No. 647—By Senator Word: Extending welcome to Honor Roll Students, Riverside School, Gatesville State School for Boys (Amended).

S. R. No. 648—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to teacher and Fifth Grade Class, Travis Heights Elementary School.

S. R. No. 649—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Dr. Walter Fischer.

S. R. No. 650—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higenbotham.

S. R. No. 662—By Senators Patman and Hightower: Extending congratulations to Texas Agricultural Extension Service (Amended).

S. R. No. 669—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to teacher, Civics Class, Rockdale.

S. R. No. 670—By Senator McKool: Extending welcome to Mollie Wicker.

#### **Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Aikin, the Senate at 11:43 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

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#### **APPENDIX**

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**Sent to Governor**

**March 9, 1971**

**S. B. No. 341.**

**In Memory of**  
**Dr. Lonnie E. Smith**

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Senator Brooks offered the following resolution:

(Senate Concurrent Resolution 42)

Whereas, The City of Houston and the State of Texas lost a dedicated and distinguished citizen in the death of Dr. Lonnie E. Smith on Saturday, March 6, 1971; and

Whereas, Dr. Smith retired from his practice about three years ago, concluding a long and successful professional career through which he gave countless hours of service to his community and his fellow man; and

Whereas, Dr. Smith, a native of Yoakum, Texas, moved to Houston in 1929 after attending Prairie View A&M College and completing his dental education at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee; and

Whereas, He was a former director of the Houston chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and served ably and well as a Democratic precinct committeeman; and

Whereas, He was a long-time member of the Good Hope Baptist Church, the Houston Citizens Chamber of Commerce, the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, and had worked with YMCA programs, the Boy Scouts of America and United Fund campaigns; and

Whereas, The life of this outstanding citizen was exemplary of the finest qualities of citizenship, of great leadership, high character, compassion and the desire to help others; and

Whereas, It is appropriate that the Senate of the 62nd Legislature, the House of Representatives concurring, recognize the exceptional contributions of Dr. Lonnie E. Smith to his community and his state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, pay tribute to the memory of this fine man, Dr. Lonnie E. Smith, whose life will remain an inspiration to all; and be it further

Resolved, That official copies of this Resolution be prepared for members of the family: his wife, Janie Mae; and two nephews, Roy A. Smith of Houston and Levester L. Smith of Galena Park, as an expression of sympathy and in appreciation for the life of Dr. Lonnie E. Smith from the Texas Legislature.

**BROOKS**  
**JORDAN**

Signed—Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes; Aikin, Bates, Beckworth, Bernal, Blanchard, Bridges, Christie, Connally, Creighton, Grover, Hall, Harrington, Harris, Herring, Hightower, Kennard, Kothmann, Mauzy, Moore, McKool, Moore, Ratliff, Schwartz, Sherman, Snelson, Wallace, Watson, Wilson, Word.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Wallace and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Brooks, the resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.